Seoul Climate Reality Leadership Training Agenda
August 19 and 20, 2023
Goyang City, South Korea

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*Please note that some mainstage sessions will have panelists speaking in both English and Korean, with simultaneous interpretation offered for attendees. Be sure to pick up a headset in the Hall 6 Foyer to listen to the interpretation.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

8:00–9:30
Registration and Check-In

9:00
Hall 6 Doors Open
The sessions in Hall 6 will have simultaneous interpretation into English available.

9:30–9:55 (Korean)
Opening Remarks
Host: CHOI Yoonie, Partnership and Convening Specialist, UNICEF; Global Shaper

Today’s host will welcome attendees to Climate Reality’s first-ever raining in South Korea. She will offer an overview of the training objectives and upcoming agenda for the day and then facilitate an icebreaker.

9:55–10:10 (English)
Introduction to The Climate Reality Project
Phyllis CUTTINO, President and CEO, The Climate Reality Project

Climate Reality President and CEO, Phyllis Cuttino, will present an organizational overview, introduce the Climate Reality Leadership community, and preview the organization’s four new global campaigns.

10:10–10:30 (Bilingual)
Opportunities for Climate Leadership in South Korea and Beyond
Al GORE, Founder and Chairman, The Climate Reality Project
BAN Ki-moon, Chairman, The Ban Ki-Moon Foundation for a Better Future; 8th Secretary General, The United Nations

Former US Vice President Al Gore and former UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon will come together in conversation to discuss South Korea’s role in global climate action and various ways to demonstrate leadership through policy, business, and civic engagement.

10:30–12:30 (English)
Presenting the Climate Crisis: Science, Impacts, and Solutions by US Vice President Al Gore
Al GORE, Founder and Chairman, The Climate Reality Project

Former US Vice President Al Gore will welcome attendees and deliver his signature presentation on climate science, impacts, and solutions – tailored specifically to the South Korean context. The talk will offer the most recent statistics and facts on the climate crisis and highlight the emerging solutions that civil society and political actors can advocate for to make a true difference.
12:30-12:50
Small-Group Discussions

This is a time for attendees to discuss Mr. Gore’s presentation and submit a question for the Scientist Q&A session, which will happen on Sunday.

12:50-13:45
Lunch in Hall 6B&C

13:45-14:45 (Bilingual)
Moving Beyond Fossil Fuels: Government Leadership on Renewable Energy Development
Moderator: Jay INSLEE, Governor, Washington State
HAN Jeoung-ae, Member, 21st National Assembly; Co-Chair, National Assembly Forum on Climate Change; Former Minister of Environment
KIM Dong-yeon, Governor, Gyeonggi Province
KIM Tae-Heum, Governor, Chungcheongnam Province

During this first issue panel, elected officials will engage in conversation on the impact of current Korean policies. This international panel will compare initiatives that drive a transition away from fossil fuels, effectively increase renewable energy sources, and generate green job opportunities.

14:45-14:55
Walk to Capacity-Building Sessions

14:55-15:55
Capacity-Building Sessions (select one session to attend)

1) Combating False Narratives and Greenwashing: Clear and Effective Climate Communication (Korean)
Rooms 301-302
LEE Sera, Communications Head, Solutions for Our Climate

Solutions for Our Climate Communications Head Sera Lee will outline multiple strategies to effectively communicate about the climate crisis, the ability to identify false climate narratives and greenwashing, and the need to take urgent action.
2) **Bringing a Sustainable Mindset to Business** *(English with Simultaneous Interpretation)*  
Hall 6B&C  
Jaime NACK, President, Three Squares, Inc.

Sustainability expert Jaime Nack will lead this interactive session on how to embed climate action into business practices. The session will begin with an overview on best practices, followed by an opportunity for small-group discussions on how to apply these skills, broken down by industry or sector.

3) **Engaging with Local Leadership on Climate Action** *(Korean)*  
Rooms 303-304  
LEE Yujin, Assistant Director, Institute for Green Transformation

Assistant Director of the Institute for Green Transformation, Yujin Lee, will detail ways to collaborate with decision-makers to encourage stronger climate policy commitments, such as participation with the Green Citizen Committees. Attendees will learn how to effectively advocate for political change and communicate with elected officials.

4) **Emerging Values in Green Careers** *(Korean with Simultaneous Interpretation)*  
Rooms 401-402  
Moderator: JEONG Wonsik, Investment Manager, D3 Jubilee Partners; Climate Reality Leader, Trained in 2020 Global Virtual Training; Global Shaper  
HEO Jaehyong, CEO, Root Impact  
KANG Jae Eun, Communications Manager, Energy Transition Forum KOREA; Climate Reality Leader, Trained in 2021 US Virtual Training

Panelists will highlight opportunities to pursue alternative green careers focused on climate impacts. They will offer ways to advocate for sustainable business practices intended to drive change internally. They will also highlight emerging social values in business practices, not only around environmental sustainability, but also in gender equality and socioeconomic justice.

15:55-16:15  
Coffee/Tea Break in Hall 6 Foyer and walk to back to Hall 6
16:15–17:00 (Korean)
Lightning Round: Highlighting Local Climate Action and Campaigns

1. **BigWave**: Hyerin Lee, Impact Team Board Member
2. **Energy Transition Forum Korea**: LIM Jae Min, Secretary General
3. **ICLEI**: SON Bong-hee, Deputy Director of the Korea Office
4. **Influence Map**: CHANG Yuna, Korea Country Manager
5. **Institute for Green Transformation**: JEE Hyunyoung, Deputy Director and Lawyer
6. **KoSIF**: YANG Karl C.S., Executive Director and Co-Founder
7. **NEXT Group**: KO Rachel Eun, Co-Founder and Chief Strategy Officer
8. **Solutions for Our Climate**: KIM Jinny, International Communications Lead
9. **UN Global Compact**: YOO Yeonchul, Executive Director and Former Ambassador for Climate Change
10. **WWF Korea**: CHO Yoonjin, Senior Officer, Climate and Energy Program

*Local partner organizations will present their work on climate action and conclude with a call to action to encourage attendees to join the movement or support their efforts. The Lightning Round will feature several organizations making an impact in South Korea’s climate scene.*

17:00-17:10 (Korean)
Closing Announcements

*The day’s host will offer brief concluding remarks and reminders for the second day of programming.*

17:30-19:00
Attendee Reception + Partner Fair
Hall 6 Foyer, KINTEX Building 2

*During the partner fair, organizations will have a table to display information about their work, answer attendee questions, and encourage participation in their campaigns. There will be light food and drink for enjoyment, as well as the possibility to meet fellow attendees.*
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

9:30–9:40 (Korean)
Day Two Host Remarks
Serin Kim HONG, Head of the Community Outreach Team, KACES (Korea Arts & Culture Education Service); Climate Reality Leader, Trained in 2021 Global Virtual Training

The host will offer opening remarks to welcome attendees back for the second and final day of the training.

9:40–10:40 (Bilingual)
“The Climate Crisis and Its Solutions”: Question-and-Answer Panel
Moderator: Al GORE, Founder and Chairman, The Climate Reality Project
CHO Chun-Ho, Former Director, National Institute of Meteorological Sciences
LEE June-Yi, Associate Professor at the Research Center for Climate Sciences and Department of Climate System, Pusan National University; Project Leader at the Institute of Basic Science, Climate Physics Research Center

During this session, Former US Vice President Al Gore and two respected South Korean climate scientists will answer climate-related questions pre-submitted by attendees during small group discussions on the first day.

10:40-10:55
Group Photo in Hall 6

10:55 – 11:05
Walk to Capacity-Building Sessions

11:05–12:05
Capacity-Building Sessions (select one session to attend)
See session options on page 4

12:05–13:00
Lunch in Hall 6B&C

13:00-14:00
Facilitated Networking by Sector

This session offers an opportunity to meet fellow attendees and discuss climate impacts in their related sectors. The five sessions are sector specific and will include:

- Business and Green Careers: Hall 6B
- General: Rooms Hall 6C
- Community Leaders: Rooms 301-302
- Climate Advocacy: Rooms 303-304
- General in English: Rooms 401-402

14:00–14:10
Walk back to Hall 6

14:10-15:10 (Bilingual)
Advocacy and Justice in the Climate Movement
Moderator: ROH Bokjin, Research Professor, Sungkyunkwan University; Climate Reality Leader, Trained in 2012 in San Francisco
Marie-Claire GRAF, Co-Founder, Youth Negotiators Academy
LEE Joohee, Assistant Professor, Department of Climate and Energy, Sejong University
Sidney MIRALAO, Youth Engagement Manager, The Climate Reality Project

In this issue panel, climate advocates from across nations and sectors will come together to discuss their current advocacy efforts. They will detail the need to make urgent changes and highlight opportunities for attendees to engage in local, collective action. Speakers will highlight the importance of focusing on justice in the climate movement.

15:10-15:30
Coffee/Tea Break in the Hall 6 Foyer

15:30-16:30 (Korean)
Greening Business Practices
Moderator: HONG Jong Ho, Professor, Seoul National University; Chairman, Energy Transition Forum Korea
CHANG Sung Eun, CEO, Yolk
KIM Jongkyu, CEO, 60Hertz
YOOK Taehwan, CEO, Root Energy

This final issue panel will convene leaders from small and medium enterprises to discuss the future of sustainable business practices and the significant impact that these changes can have for the economy, social justice, and the planet. Panelists will address the need to move beyond greenwashing and ways to transform rhetoric into lasting, impactful change.
16:30-16:50 (English)
US Vice President Al Gore presents, “Truth in 10”
Al GORE, Founder and Chairman, The Climate Reality Project

Former US Vice President Al Gore will present a shorter version of the presentation from Day One that all attendees will receive after the training to communicate climate science, impacts, and solutions to their own constituencies.

16:50-17:10 (English)
Global Campaigns, Local Action
Nazrin CASTRO, Philippines Branch Manager, The Climate Reality Project
Ethan SPANER, International Policy Senior Advisor, The Climate Reality Project
Erin TAYLOR, Field and Campaigns Senior Vice President, The Climate Reality Project

The Climate Reality Project staff and Philippine’s branch manager will outline the organization’s four global campaigns and ways to take climate action in these areas and with local partners.

17:10-17:20 (Korean)
Participant Survey and Staying Connected
HONG Serin Kim, Head of the School and Community Team, Korea Arts & Culture Education Service; Climate Reality Leader, Trained in 2021 Global Virtual Training

Attendees will use this time to complete the participant survey and make sure they have the information they need to stay connected.

17:20-17:30 (English)
Commencement and Closing Remarks
Al GORE, Founder and Chairman, The Climate Reality Project

Former US Vice President Al Gore will deliver congratulatory closing remarks.
*Scan here to access and complete the participant survey*